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Most Northern Alberta Farms Expect To Realize Record Yields

General prospects for crops in most areas of Alberta are good and with exception of those areas which have actually sustained loss, the overall damage will not affect the heavy production, should this crop mature as presently indicated. Early barley is reported to have turned color at Edmonton and in the Peace River country.

A number of violent hail storms have severely damaged areas of crops in western districts between Calmar and Claresholm with one storm extending as far east as Coronation. Damage also occurred in the Camrose and Brooks areas.

At other points including the Vulcan area, near record crops are in prospect. Specialty crops grown under irrigation are good.

In central districts, some spotty crops are still evident as a result of early drought; and recent excessive moisture caused crop deterioration at Vegreville and other points. But, on the whole, crops in this region are classed as good.

On a number of occasions drought has come close to causing excessive damage in the Peace River. However, rains came just in time to maintain prospects for a reasonably good harvest.

Freedomites Enjoy Barrhead Stampede

FREEDOM—Many Freedomites motored to Barrhead to attend the annual Kinsman stampede and rodeo on Aug. 7 and 8.

The parade started at 11 a.m., with Mayor and Mrs. Hawrelak of Edmonton leading, followed by the Barrhead Mayor, Charles Yuill and Mrs. Yuill.

Mayor Hawrelak officially opened the stampede. Saddle bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, steer decorating, wild cow milking, Braham blue riding, and a special added attraction of Mike Cervi from Colorado and his trick horse act, were enjoyed. Mike also did the bull fighting and entertained as a clown. The kiddies enjoyed the midway.

A dance followed each evening in the Barrhead Auditorium.

Lac la Biche

W. C. McFarland left by bus on Saturday for the coast where he will spend a short holiday with his brother.

Eunice Creighton and Kathleen Hudson of Bentley spent a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton. Gordon Creighton of Sexsmith also spent a few days with his parents.

Leo Gargus spent the week-end at the home of his parents at Andrew.

Mrs. Ed Cadieux and Jay are holidaying at Elk Point, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klingenberg.

Mrs. Leo Beaudry of Edmonton visited friends in Lac la Biche over the week-end.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family have returned home from Calgary after having been away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCullough and family are here. Mr. McCullough is the new storekeeper and supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erasmus' baby is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

New Tests May Help To Market McMurray Oil

EDMONTON (BUP) — A commercial method of extracting oil from the rich McMurray oil sands of northern Alberta may soon be accomplished if results of tests being conducted in Ottawa are successful, according to Hon. George Prudham, Federal Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Prudham, who left last week for the East, said that pilot plant experiments which have been undertaken in Ottawa in testing samples from the McMurray oil sands may be of great value to marketing by-products of heavy Alberta oils.

The purpose is to devise a method to break down the heavy oil from the oil sands and clear the way for the resulting gasoline or lighter oils to pass through pipelines to markets.

Meanwhile, the Royalite Oil Company of Calgary and Canada-American Limited recently made a joint statement that they were undertaking a vast development program that was hoped to produce crude oil from the sands.

The Alberta Government last year sold its oil sand testing plant at Bitumount, Alberta, to Canada-American for $200,000. The plant originally cost approximately $700,000. In addition to the testing station, the firm received a 21-year lease of about 5,000 acres in the neighborhood. Royalite holds a 50,000 acre prospecting permit in the McMurray district also.

The Alberta oil sands hold an estimated 300-billion barrels of oil and is the largest single known petroleum reserve in the world.

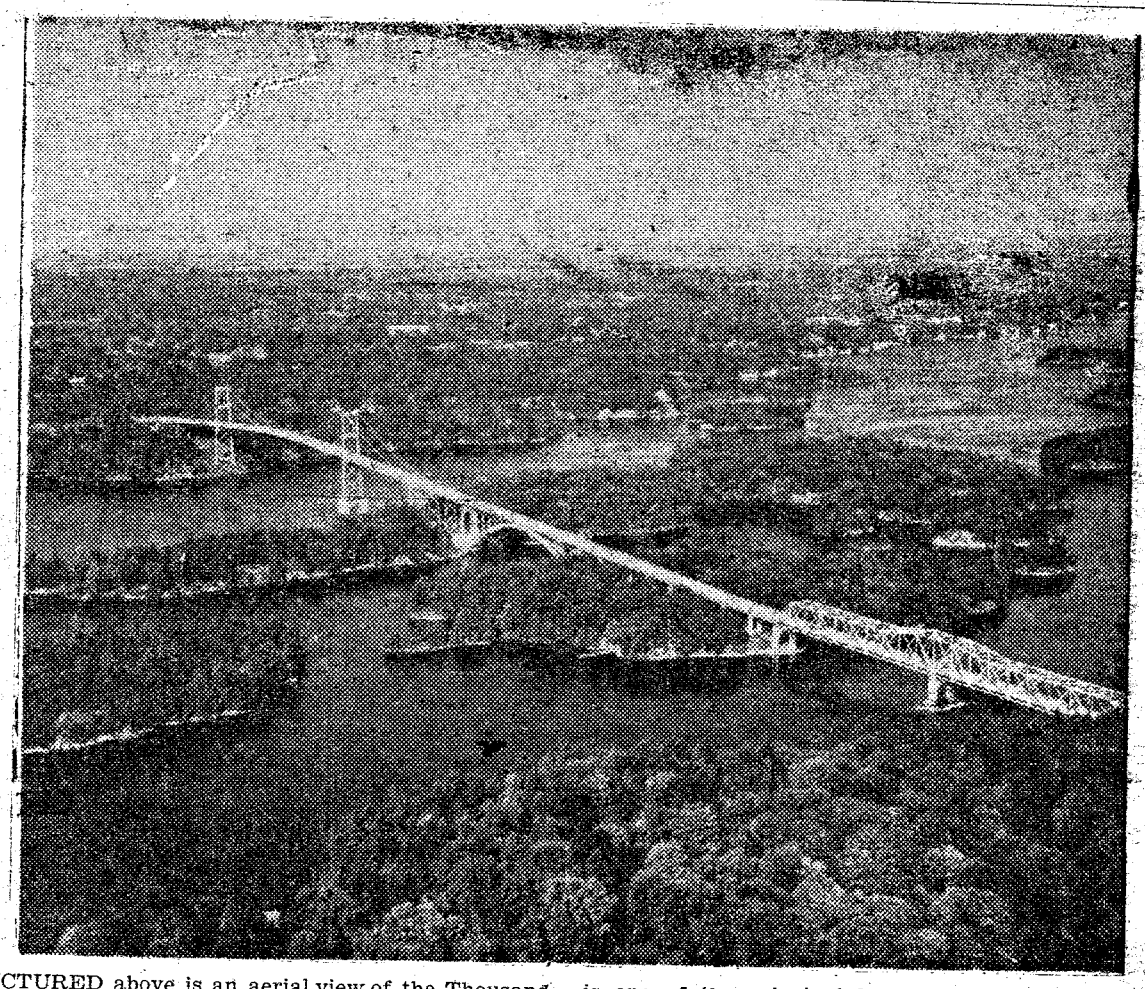
Cougar Succumbs In Wind Storm

PLAMONDON — Arthur Varin pulled a drowned cougar out of the lake along the shore near his home recently. It is believed, while swimming across the lake, the cougar was caught in a wind storm and was drawn under by the giant waves. This is the only cougar heard of around here since the late E. Roult, while living at the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette, killed one, many years ago.

New Offices For Dairy Branch

The Dairy Branch located at Room 223, Legislative Buildings has moved to new offices located in the East Wing of the fifth floor (Rm. 503) of the Legislative Buildings. The new location will accommodate all divisions of the Dairy Branch into one unit for administration purposes.

The Herd Improvement and farm Cost Studies divisions housed at the Terrace Building and Press Building, University of Alberta will be moved to the new location.



PICTURED above is an aerial view of the Thousand Islands International Bridge spanning the St. Lawrence River. The bridge cuts through part of picturesque St. Lawrence Islands National Park, and is one of the principal border crossing routes between Ontario and New York State. — (Photo from Canadian Government Travel Bureau).

Two Confirmed By Bishop

On Friday evening, Aug. 10, 1956, the Bishop of Athabasca held a confirmation service in Holy Trinity Church, Grassland. Confirmed were Misses Barbara and Margery Walker, daughters of Walter Walker, rector's warden.

Bishop Pierce had as his chaplain the Venerable James Whittles, Archdeacon of Athabasca, and secretary-treasurer of the diocese. The candidates were presented by the rural dean, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene of Lac la Biche. Master of ceremonies was the Rev. Bernard Hart of Boyle, incumbent of the parish.

The sacrament was administered before a well-filled church, the largest congregation in recent years.

Vacation School Presents Awards

St. Andrew's church Vacation School concluded Sunday, Aug. 12, when prizes and awards were presented at the morning service in the Church. Those receiving certificates for perfect attendance were Dolores and Patricia Booker, Beverley and Donald Chester, Gregory Coast. Robert Liddle received the prize for the best junior prayer mat, while Yvonne Yaremy took the senior prize. Lenore Kolstad received the prize for the best work book. The general proficiency award went to Dolores Booker.

Head of the senior department was Miss Eleanor Biddle, while Mrs. S. McNichol was in charge of the juniors. Superintendent of the school was the Rev. R. S. H. Greene. After the church service, the members of the school put on two plays on the church lawn, and there was an inspection of their work.

TOWN OF LAC LA BICHE RECEIVES PROVINCIAL GRANT

Grants made to cities, towns, villages and other municipal areas under the Municipal Assistance Act, were issued recently by the Provincial Treasurer. The grant, made up of fifty percent of the revenue accruing from the Fuel Oil Tax of the previous calendar year, works out to approximately $7.80 per capita. Grants are made on the basis of municipal population and other factors.

Recipients included eight cities, 80 towns, 146 villages, 7 counties, 41 municipal districts, 47 improvement districts, 2 special areas and 4 school districts in national parks. Total grant figure for these areas is $9,990,002.35.

The Town of Lac la Biche received $7,835.76. To the north, McMurray received $7,227.00. Nearby Athabasca M.D. received $64,426.97. The Village of Boyle received $2,715.98.

Farmer Enjoys Modern Utopia

By MRS. M. CREIGHTON

A farmer in the Lac la Biche area, Carl Johansen, has no need of a barbed wire fence around his farm, nor does he have any quarrels with his neighbors. Mr. Johansen has two islands in Lac la Biche leased and raises mink and cucumbers, about four acres of the latter. The cucumbers are delivered by boat to Lac la Biche and taken by truck to the various towns of the district.

Mr. Johansen has been operating his unique farms for about eight years, assisted by his wife and family of four boys and one girl. The farms consist of about 200 acres in Birch Island and about 150 acres in Cherry Island. He has 50 acres of alfalfa on Birch Island. Sheep were kept for a while but have been discontinued. For power two tractors are used.

The children attend boarding school at the Lac la Biche Mission, coming home for holidays and occasional week-ends. For a period of about six to eight weeks each spring and fall, when the lake cannot be navigated, the Johnsen's must be prepared to be isolated from the rest of the world.

One of the attractive features about operating this unusual farm is that those who know the history of the islands claim frost does not damage crops until the lake begins to freeze. This gives the farmer a great advantage in lengthening the growing season in the spring as well as in the fall of the year.

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Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and family were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Bonifacio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macor.

Val Biollo and Gino Giacobbo motored here to spend the week-end with friends and relatives.

Dan Rowland is now relief foreman at Caslan.

Dennis Zevola was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Tom Shipka and Louis Macor have returned home after working in Edmonton for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio and family from Edmonton were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bossi and family from Lundbreck were visiting at the home of Mr. Bossi's sister, Mrs. Fred Fornari.

During 1955 the area planted to commercial vegetables in Canada was 198,620 acres, an increase of 14 per cent over 1954.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

In the past few days I have had occasion to see a lot of good crops and if nothing drastic happens there will be another huge crop harvested this fall. Unfortunately there are some who will not harvest that bumper crop due to weed infestation. It is alarming to see the number of fields that are so badly infested with sow thistle that the yield will be very low and there is no evidence of any weed control measures having been taken. It should be pointed out here that it certainly is not impossible to keep them under control, as one does not usually have to travel far from an infested farm to see a neighbors well kept field produces a good crop, with very few if any weeds on it.

It is conceded that some farmers have let sow thistle get such a hold on their places that it will be a king size job getting them under control. But anyone who is not attempting to get or keep them under control is only fooling himself, as it will only be a matter of time before the sow thistle has successfully starved him and his family off the place.

There are several methods one can employ to control or eradicate sow thistle. It should be kept in mind that any one of these methods does not work completely by itself, but a combination of practices, or in other words, "Good Farming" will keep them in check. The best time to start is as soon after harvest as possible and cultivate up until freeze-up. The land does not have to be worked deep but any implement used should be sharp enough to cut off all roots. The field should be worked often enough so that the green growth is not more than a week old. The following spring, one should plant early maturing barley or green feed and have this crop sprayed with about 6 ounces of 2,4-D per acre. Harvest this crop a little on the green side and start cultivation again as soon as possible. Perennial weeds are very easily killed by late fall cultivation and the closer to freeze-up the last operation is done the better the weed control will be.

Once the weeds have been brought under control a crop rotation should be adopted so that the land will be put down to a mixture of grass and legume for 3 or 4 years and then plowed up and 3 or 4 grain crops taken off. For sow thistle control, grass should be included in the forage crop mixture and the forage must be cut for hay. If it is left for seed the sow thistle has a chance to go to seed.

More information can be obtained from my office in Lac la Biche.

Freedom

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donnelly, who were married recently, have moved into their home, one and a half miles from the Freedom store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rezac visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Houch over the long week-end.

Congratulations go to Max Houch who won second prize for his float in the Barrhead Stampede parade.

Mrs. Roger Donnelly, of Clyde, who is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital, was visited by relatives from Freedom and Barrhead.

Plamondon

William Glaubitz of Valleyview moved his family to Plamondon, not Edmonton as stated in the August 1 issue.

Mrs. A. Strattan went to Edmonton with Mrs. F. Powder where she took medical treatments.

Mrs. G. Ladouceur was a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrynyk attended the funeral of Mrs. Hrynyw at St. Micheals.

Mrs. John Tremblay and daughters, Jeninne, Lucille and Adele of Edmonton, and son Larry of Montreal, P.Q. spent a few days visiting the R. C. Piquettes at their farm and the R. E. Piquette's at Bayview Beach. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ray St. Pierre (Antoinette Beland) and her daughter Loraine and son Maurice.

St Lawrance Islands National Park, Ontario, includes thirteen islands along the St. Lawrence River.

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Berny

Emilien Menard is employed on the farm of Omer Duperron.

Paul Menard left for Anzac where he will work this summer.

E. Colsey and son, Richard, were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard over the long week-end.

John Menard motored to Drayton Valley on business. While away Alcide Menard helped with the chores.

Edmond Duperron was visiting his wife and three sons over the week-end.

Robert St. Jean is building a shed at Uric Menard's.

Owl River

Blueberries are starting to ripen in this vicinity. Some families have already enjoyed their first bowl of fresh berries.

Mrs. Rose Ray celebrated her birthday Aug. 8. She received best wishes and many presents from Bermuda and the United States, as well as locally.

Wayne Vershoor spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel.

Buster Cardinal is very ill and confined to St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Scaripan and family were joined by Clyde Diesel for an enjoyable theatre party at the Aurora Theatre in Lac la Biche.

Miss Esther Johnston and her small brothers and sisters, H. Rozer and Bernice, also William Kuncio, were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig recently.

Mr. Frank Thompson and family, Mrs. M. Diesel and family, and Mrs. Marion Diesel and John I, visited with their husbands who were busy with carpenter work in Lac la Biche.

The recent rains and impassable roads prevented the attendance of many from the isolated parts of this community at a shower given for Miss Leola Shirrmacher who is to be married in Lac la Biche Aug. 16. Hostess was Mrs. F. Terrian of Barnegat.

Joseph Ray, Sr., and daughter, Mary, made a business trip to the home of Mrs. Mary Viellette and family recently.

New Housing Project

EDMONTON. (BUP) — The Edmonton city building inspector's office today approved a $440,000 housing project in the Hardisty Sub-Division.

Permits were issued today for 44 new homes at a cost of about $10,000 each.

Also issued today by the inspector's office was a permit for construction of a $65,000 garage and auto body shop to be built at 9930-65 avenue for Turnbull Motors Ltd.

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SUBMARINE HUNTERS of the Royal Canadian Navy scour the skies like a string of mammoth hornets as the Suez Canal crisis deepens and Britain mobilizes troops, airmen and seamen for the emergency proclaimed by Queen Elizabeth. These whirlybirds are homing to their nest aboard aircraft carrier Magnificent following anti-submarine exercises. They belong to RCN helicopter unit, HS-50. (National Defense photo)

JUNE WHEAT EXPORTS CLOSE TO NEW RECORD

WINNIPEG — Canada exported 43,500,000 bushels of wheat in grain form in June, a record for recent years, the board of grain commissioners reported Monday.

The previous monthly peak in recent years was 41,800,000 bushels set in May, 1945. Records show heavier monthly wheat clearances in the record year 1928-29 when a large percentage of exports moved via United States seaboard ports. But the current year's record loadings were handled by Canadian ports with the exception of 1,200,000 bushels imported by the U.S. for domestic use or milling in bond.

Total wheat exports for the 11-month period ended in June stood at 245,200,000 bushels, 51,500,000 more than last year's total for the same period and 33,900,000 better than total export for the 1954-55 year.

Principal June overseas clearances were to the United Kingdom, which took 12,500,000 bushels, Japan 6,800,000, Russia 5,500,000, Czechoslovakia 5,100,000, West Germany 4,500,000, Belgium 2,000,000 and Poland 1,100,000.

Search Goes On For Chemical To Control Rust

EDMONTON, (BUP) — The search for chemicals that will control stem rust of wheat and other grain has been intensified in Canada in recent years.

However, it is becoming more evident that there is no easy solution to the problem of controlling rust by chemical means. Today great need is for a chemical control measures of the plant disease looks promising, but "it is not yet economically feasible".

The best progress today has been made in protective fungicides. They afford protection against rust infection only. In rust control the pound that would be taken right into the plant and translocated to all ts parts, one that would persist when applied once. It would also have to be sufficiently toxic to destroy the rust fungus, and yet non-injurious to the plant, man or animals.

Several chemicals possessing this desirible chemotierapeutic action have been found, but most of them have been inconsistent in stopping rust from spreading and many of them have shown marked detrimental effects on the plant itself.

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See Canada First Is Fisher Theme

EDMONTON, (BUP) — The executive director of the Canadian tourist association, John Fisher, of Toronto said in Edmonton that more Canadians are responding to the appeal to "Know Canada better."

Fisher said that in various provinces there is a greater awareness of the idea that persons should be encouraged to see more of the nation, as an example he pointed out the greater number of Alberta cars seen in Vancouver and cited the increased traffic from Ontario and east to Alberta.

"More travel within Canada is one of the keys to a greater flow of Canadian Capital to different parts of this country," Fisher said.

Accompanying him on his western tour are his ten-year-old son, John, and two nephews, Peter and Jack Tapley, of Sackville, N.B.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS FINED

BANFF (BUP) — Two Tenessee mountain climbers were given nominal fines of $10 in Banff police court for climbing in the Lake Louise area without a permit.

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Hair Off the Dog

CCF member of Parliament H. A. Bryson told the Commons he saw shelves loaded with canned dogfood in N. W. Territory stores. Because Indains and Eskimos always hunt or fish for natural meat food, he wanted to know why it was on sale. He was told the natives use the dogfood as a basic ingredient in home brew.

In olden days, the lush with a hangover used to call for "a hair of the dog" to relieve his misery. What happens up north? Do they ask for a lid of the dogfood can?

$727,250 Loan For New Schools

EDMONTON — Loans totalling $727,250 to Alberta school districts for new schools or additions have been authorized by the provincial board of utility commissioners.

Included are: Edson school district, $184,000 for a new school at Hinton; Stettler School district $225,000, elementary and junior high school; Killam, $100,000, gymnasium and classrooms at Alliance, Sedgewick and Strome; Fairview, $95,000, addition; Devon, $77,250, addition; Grande Prairie, $40,000, St. Joseph's separate school addition; Killam, $6,000, landscaping and addition.

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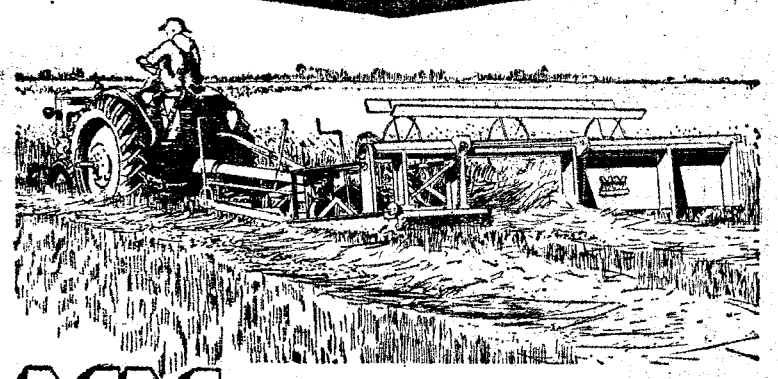
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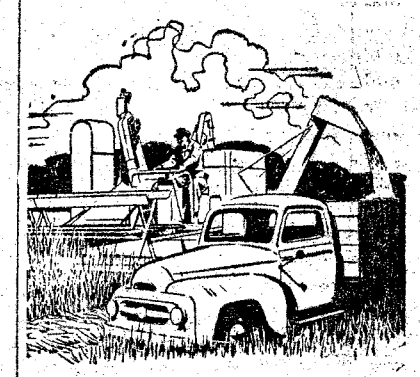
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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

Grandmother 90, Recovers From Hip Injury

Grandma (Mrs. R.) Whidden was able to return to her home last Thursday after having been hospitalized since last March following a fall in which her hip was broken.

Although her hip was broken her spirit was not, and in spite of her 90 years she has come through that ordeal with flying colors and her faith undaunted.

Her many friends rejoice to see her up and about again. Her great grand daughter, Faye Smith is staying with her until her daughter Mrs. Percy Robinson arrives from Dapp.

Farmers Lucky At Bingo

The farmers of the Kahwin district appear to have the bingo luck. A little more than a month ago, Tom Serediak won a 1956 Dodge at Willingdon bingo. Two weeks later, John Rotter won a 1956 Pontiac at the Lamont bingo. Just recently, John Garred won a 1956 Ford at the Smoky Lake bingo.

Mrs. William Cherniawsky of Mundare won the Andrew bingo car, the 1956 Dodge.

Lightning Strikes

IMPERIAL — A severe bolt of lightning coming in on the power line hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ferguson, Wednesday morning, July 25, causing considerable damage to some of the circuits in the house. It also shattered the glass on outside of the meter box and put it out of commission temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family, who reside on the farm owned by Lloyd Moore of Vegreville, were in the kitchen around 11 a.m. when a blast like that of a bomb shattered the stillness.

The plate which covers the outside switches was blown to bits and later some pieces were found in the bathroom some 20 feet or so from where the switches are located. Outside of some of the circuits being rendered useless until new sockets, outlets and switches were installed, the only other damage occurring was to the thermostat on the home freezer. The wiring throughout the house was checked and found unharmed otherwise.

Official Opening New Hospital

The ten bed addition to the Two Hills Municipal Hospital is now completed and an official opening is being planned to take place on Wednesday, August 29 at 2 p.m. The Board is extending an invitation to the people of the district to attend.

Pipeline Proceeds On Schedule

Work on the natural gas pipeline from Redwater to the Fort is proceeding on schedule despite the heavy rains of the past two weeks, according to information received from the crew of Majestic Contractors engaged in laying the line.

The company has now set up their own trailer camp in the old MacFarland Lumber Co. yard on Main Street south, having installed complete water and sewer facilities for the use of their employees' families living on location.

The work yard is located just south of the Western Leaseholds property on the south side.

The pipe line when it is completed, in early December, will carry the entire output of natural gas from the completed gas plant to the Sherritt-Gordon refinery in Fort Saskatchewan.

New Well

Western Water Wells of Calgary are drilling another well in Mannville. This one will be located near the skating rink on the west end of town and will ascertain an adequate supply of water for the present users and the additional streets that are being added this year.

Faulty Wiring Cause Of Fire

WASKATENAU — The residents of Waskatenau were disturbed in the early hours of Friday by the shriek of the fire siren. Clothes and shoes were quickly put on and a race to the north end of town began where the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gooz was on fire.

It was quickly brought under control by the fire brigade.

There was considerable damage from smoke and water, the extent of which is not known. The cause of the fire was thought to have been faulty electric wiring.

Volunteer Fire Department Plans Show

Fire Chief Doug Striker and his volunteer firemen are planning a fire fighters' demonstration to take place on Thursday, August 30, in Redwater.

Invitations have gone out this week to various fire departments throughout the province and as soon as replies are received, further plans will be made.

It is the hope of the fire department to make this an annual affair with competitors from other Alberta towns, and the Redwater town council have set aside a donation to help finance the competitions, and to provide a dinner for the visiting fire teams and their wives.

Alberta Airwoman Completes Tour Of Duty Overseas

After completing a two year tour of duty at the RCAF's 30 Air Material Base, Langar, Notts, England, LAW Anna Zukowsky this week returned to Canada on board the "SS Empress of Britain".

In her trade as a machine accounting operator she has been employed at Langar in 312 Supply Depot, the unit that provides the supplies and equipment for the RCAF's 1 Air Division Fighter Wings in France and Germany.

Among the highlights of this, her first experience of Europe, is a leave spent touring in Italy.

On her return to Canada she will be stationed in her native Alberta at the RCAF No. 7 Supply Depot Namao. LAW Zukowsky was educated at Kostash High School, her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Zukowsky live in Smoky Lake Alberta.

Search For Oil Near Hardisty

Four companies — Richfield Oil, Husky Oil and Refining, Phillips Petroleum and Banff Oil have joined to drill an exploratory well in the Flag Lake district, 14 miles southwest of Hardisty and 50 miles east-northeast of Stettler.

Richfield will be operator of this test that lies 6½ miles east-southeast of company-owned oil producers in the Bellshill Lake area.

The well will be carried to an approximate completion depth of 3,400 feet. It is being drilled on rights acquired by the team under farmout agreement from Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas and Canadian Oil, and is CPR lease rights.

Lightning Kills Boy And Horse

INNISFREE (BUP) — An Alberta boy and his horse were both instantly killed when struck by lightning near Innisfree, some 95 miles southeast of Edmonton.

Nine-year-old Albert Sarafinchin of Ranfurly was tending cattle on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fedora when the accident happened. The incident occurred at about 9:30 a.m. The Fedoras were the boy's grandparents.

It was believed no inquest will be held.

Redwater Town Speed Limit 25 Miles

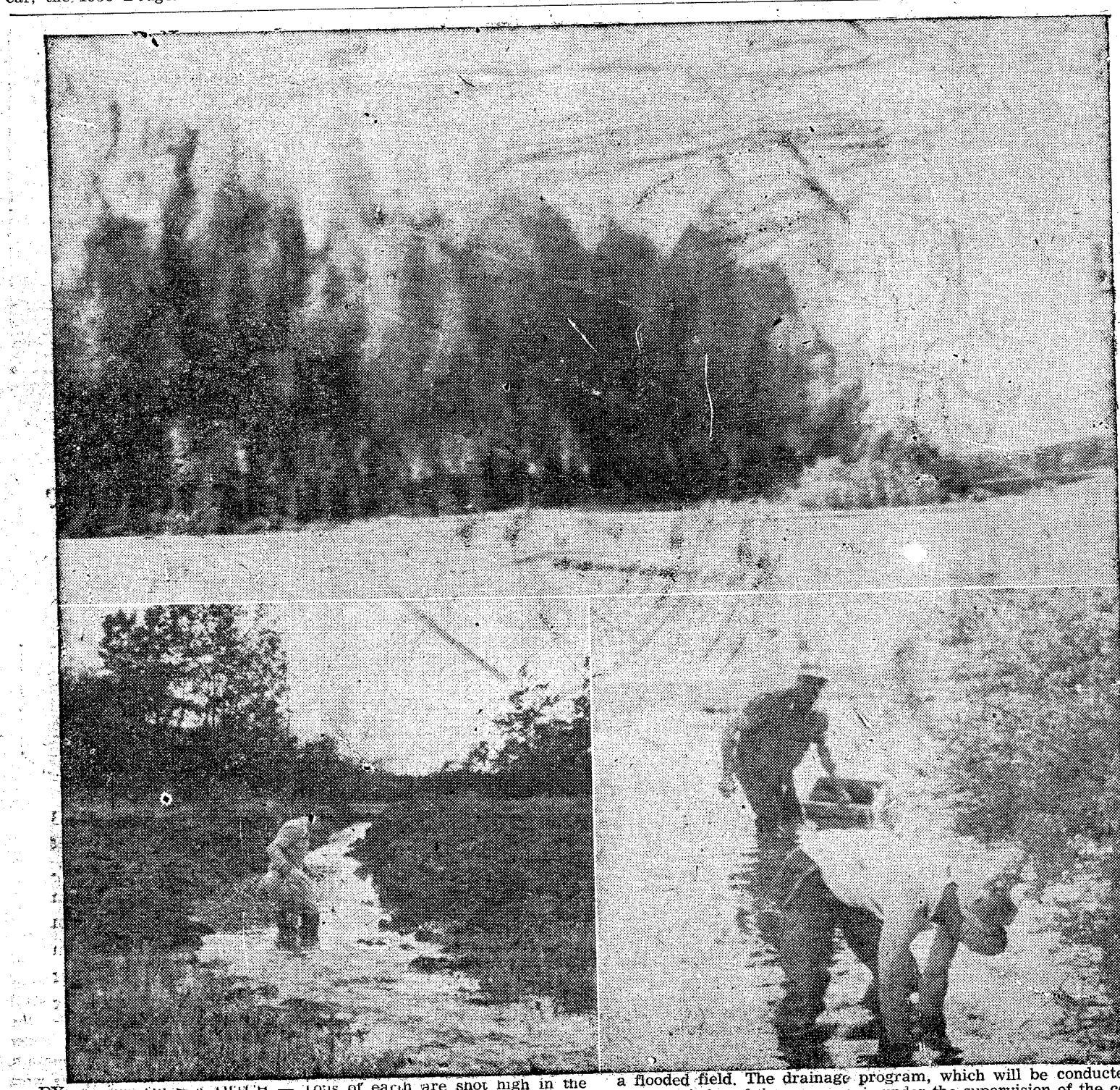
Drivers speeding into Redwater during the past week over the the town speed limit received tickets and summonses to appear in traffic court for exceeding the town speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

Berry Crops Best Ever Picked

Energetic Redwater and district housewives have been picking at the berry bushes around the district for the past month, garnering nature's bountiful harvest of saskatoons, strawberries, and now raspberries.

It is a common sight to see pails full of the delicious red fruit being hiked back into town for preserving and freezing. One housewife has already canned over 100 quarts, and she hasn't stopped picking yet.

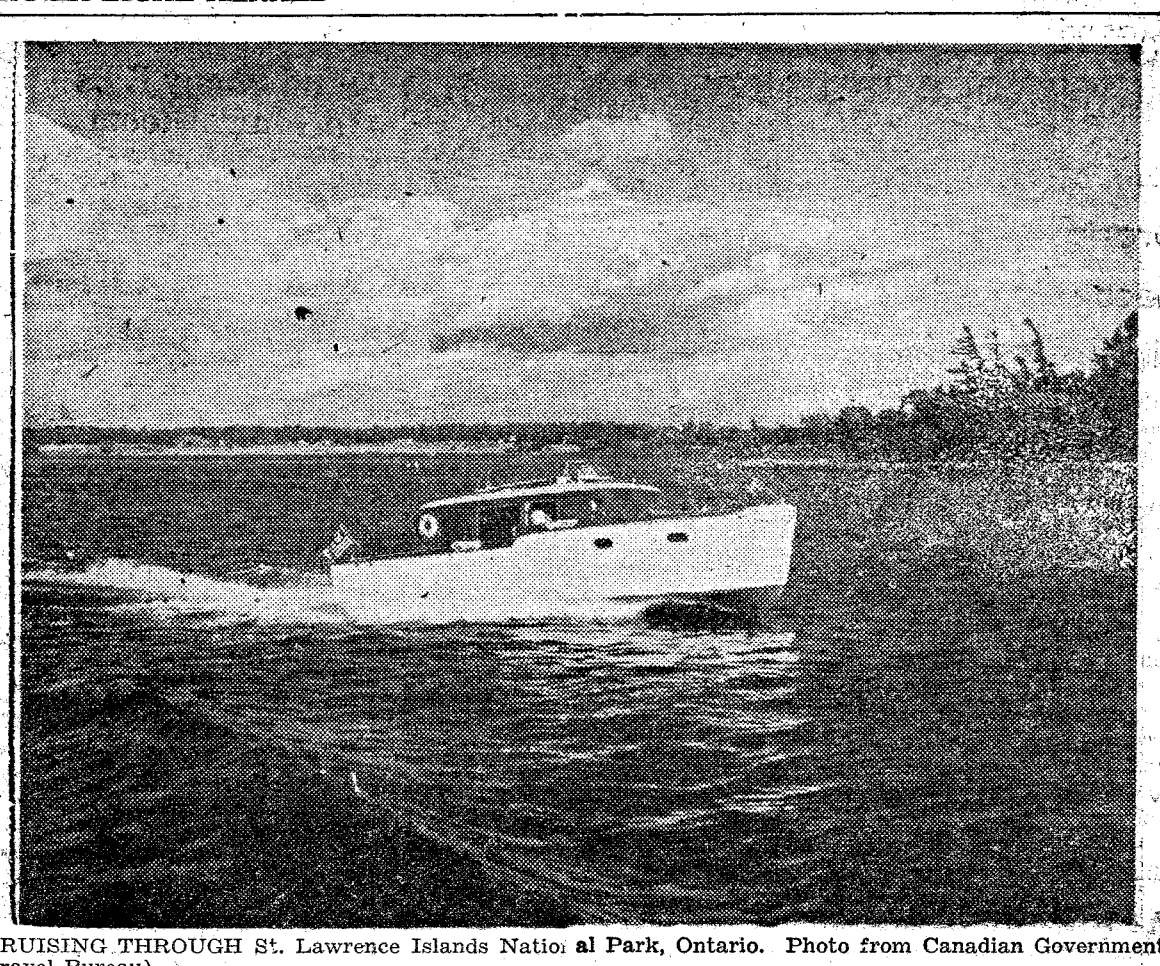
There are also some early blueberries for the anxious, and choke and pin cherries. Another spy reports high bush cranberries at the river bank just about ready for the harvest, with low bush ones as always in plentiful supply.



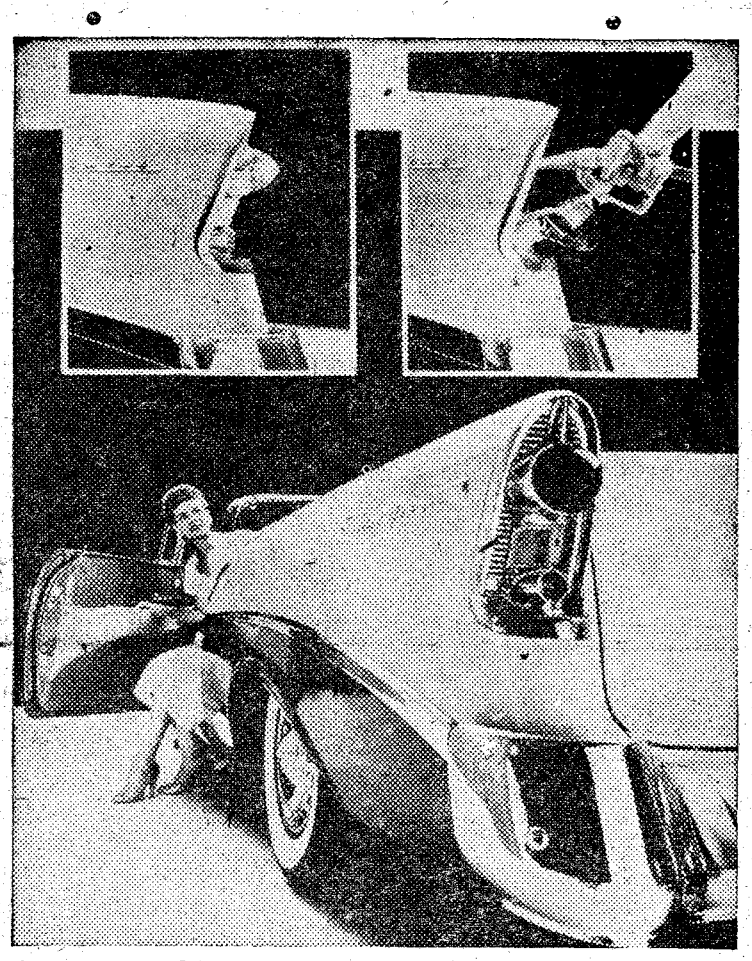
DYNAMITE DIGS A DITCH — Tons of earth are shot high in the air as Saskatchewan's program to drain tens of thou ands of acres of flooded grain land gains momentum. Top photo shows a ditch several hundred feet long being blasted with dynamite. At right, Saskatchewan farmers load dynamite sticks into holes punched in submerged land preparatory to blasting. At left, a blasting technician measures depth of blasted ditch which is already carrying water from a flooded field. The drainage program, which will be conducted for the remainder of the summer, is under the supervision of the conservation and development branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Blasting experts of the explosives division of Canadian Industries Limited are assisting with the ditching phase of the operation.

NEWS AND FEATURES IN PICTURES

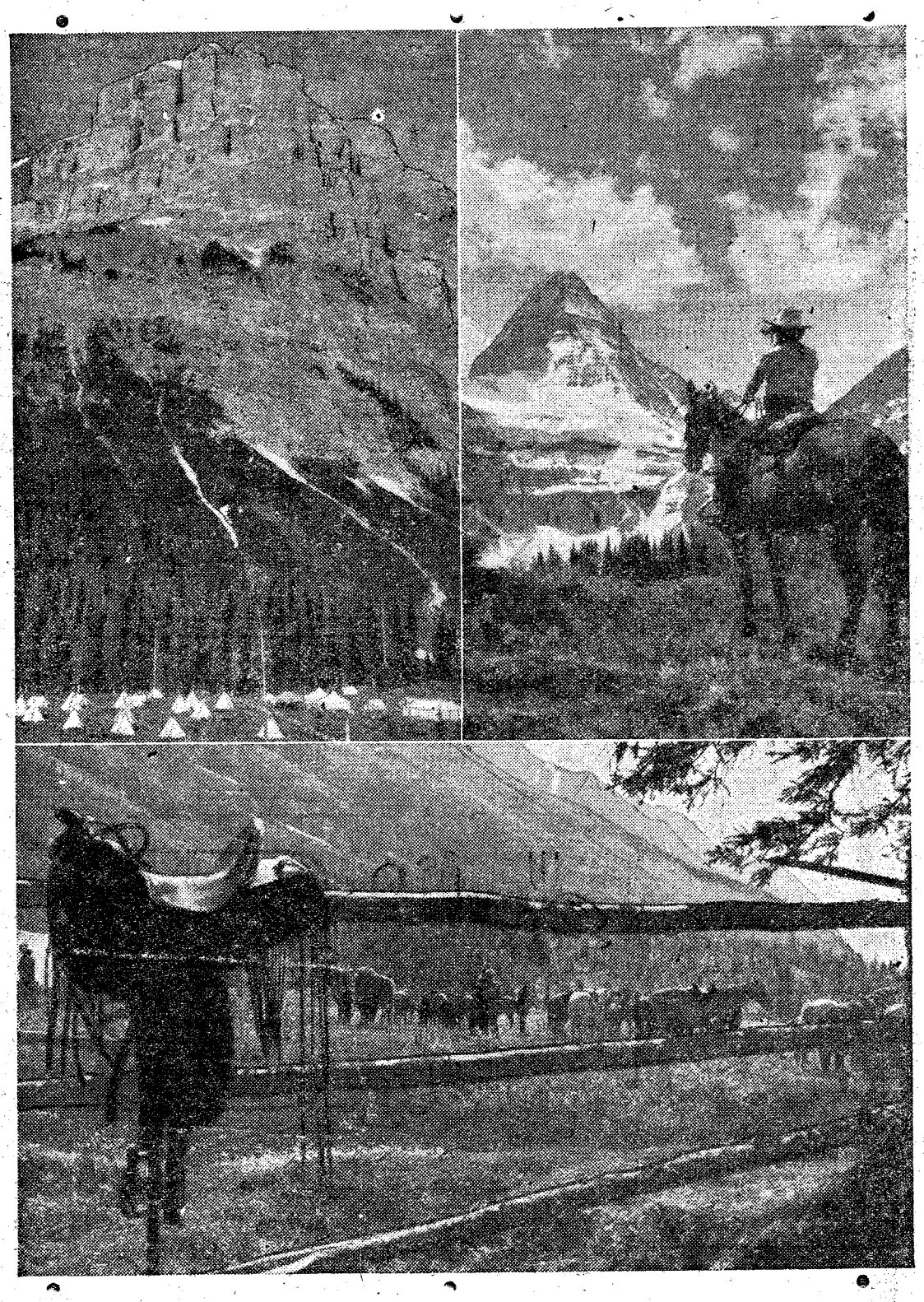
Depuis quelques semaines deja, la populaire emission Senerade pour cordes est de nouveau inscrite a l'horaire de Radio-Canada. On peut en effet la retrouver tous les jeudis soirs a 10 h. 30 a la television et a 9 h. 30 a la radio. Les artistes attitres de l'emission sont toujours Claire Gagnier, soprano, et Denis Harbour, basse. Chaque nouvelle emission nous ramene l'orchestre a cordes sous la direction de Jean Deslauriers, que nous reconnaissons dans notre photo accompagne des membres du choeur feminin qui fait egalement partie integrante de la distribution de Serenade pour cordes.



CRUISING THROUGH St. Lawrence Islands Natio**al Park, Ontario. Photo from Canadian Government** Travel Bureau).

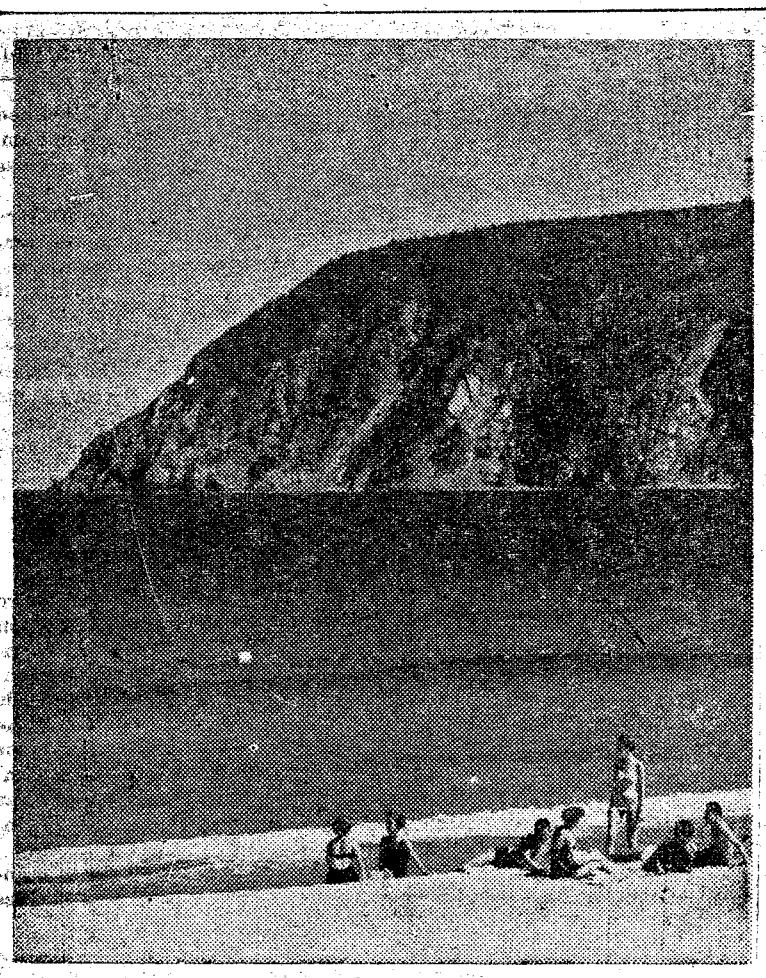


Among unusual features in the 1956 Chevrolets, the gasoline filler is concealed by the rear left tail lamp. In the design the tail lamp is hinged and swings downward out of the way.



HERE ARE THE LENNICKS, Ben and Sylvia, CBC radio family whose favorite recordings and chit-chat are enjoyed by listeners from the Maritimes to the west coast every Tuesday on the Trans-Canada network. Little Theatre actors and winners of drama festival awards, they are also known for their work in Toronto radio and television dramas.

TRAIL RIDERS HOLIDAY IN ROCKIES:- The majestic beauty of snow-capped mountain peaks . . . the exhilarating thrill of camping in the Canadian Rockies . . . the panorama of azure blue lakes and alpine scenery—all this awaits the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. This summer, the organization's mountain holiday includes a five-day ride, from July 13 to July 17, and a six-day ride, from July 20 to July 25. Opportunities for photography, fishing, trail-riding, and nature study are plentiful during the day's excursions. In the evenings, sing-songs and other campfire entertainment are restful and relaxing preludes to a night's sleep under the stars. In the upper left photo is a Trail Rider base camp, set at the foot of a towering mountain. Upper right shows a Trail Rider admiring the wonderful alpine scenery of the Rockies. Saddling up in the crisp, cool morning air in preparation for the ride is a pleasant beginning to a wonderful holiday.—(CPR photo).



THIS IS Ingonish Beach at Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia. — (Photo from Canadian Government Travel Bureau).

Forgotten Children Cared For In Bethany Home

The work done by the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Jesperson in the Bethany Home for children at Gwyme near Camrose is a truly outstanding Christian service.

During the eight years that Mr. and Mrs. Jesperson have conducted the home 140 children have been cared for, and just now 52 are living there. Here on the 40 acre farm, and in the 24 bedroom old, two storey, army hut, and under the watchful devoted oversight and labors of a staff of seven, who receive little compensation, homeless, forgotten children are fed, clothed and educated in the best possible environment.

These children stay until able to go out into the world for themselves, or when received from the welfare department, may be adopted into good homes. The work done at this home must be classed as of the highest type.

Mr. Jesperson came from Spruce Grove and Mrs. Jesperson from Burstall, Sask. He was a minister of the Christian Alliance Church at Mirror when the call to practical Christian work found him ready.

The call to practical humanitarian christian service in this age of change is reaching many young people. The Rev. J. E. Ward, once a minister of the United Church in Stony Plain, is now with the Dept. of Welfare in the Alberta government.

Is there any better way, or is there any other way, to serve or worship God than in helping his needy children?

Find Phony Bills In Man's Room

EDMONTON — Water Ballas, 26, of Edmonton appeared in police court Tuesday on a charge in connection with passing phony paper money. He is charged with uttering and making counterfeit bills.

Police said a number of split $1 and $20 bills were found in Ballas' room. Police added they have received numerous complaints that bills with one side having a split from a $20 bill and the other side having a split from a $1 bill, have been passed.

Deplore Sunday Trade

Annual report of the Lord's Day Alliance takes issue with those who would repeal Sunday laws and claims that without law, all Sunday priveleges would rapidly disappear.

The Alliance blames, not the majority but what is called "a greedy minority" for a trend to increase financial profits manifest in some quarters on Sundays. The Alliance takes issue with "Sunday profiteers," who refuse to recognize Sunday as a day of rest.

American Tourist Survives Fall Into Crevasse

BANFF, (BUP) — A young American Tourist who survived an 80-foot fall into a snowy rocky mountain crevasse, today was reported to be in "Good" condition in Banff hospital.

Edward Fowler a native of Knownville, Tenn., who broke several ribs and suffered frozen hands in the ordeal Thursday, is making a speedy recovery.

Fowler with a friend, Michael Greeley, also from Tennessee, was hiking across a glacier near Lake Louise in an "Out-Of-Bounds" area when some snow gave way and he plunged into the Crevasse. Clad only in a T-shirt and trousers Fowler had to hang on to a narrow ice edge for tree hours before being rescued.

Frank Campbell, 26, a veteran mountaineer, was lowered into the Abyss to help the youth to safety. He was treated at the six glacier teahouse and brought down to 7000 foot mountain Friday and taken to Banff hospital 35 miles away.

The accident occurred near where seven American teenage boys were killed in an avalanche July, 1955.

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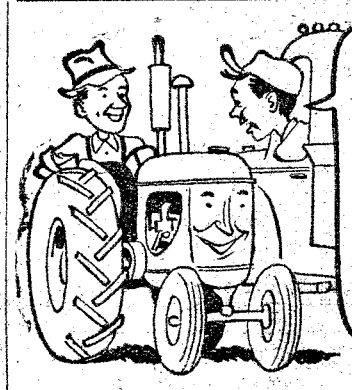

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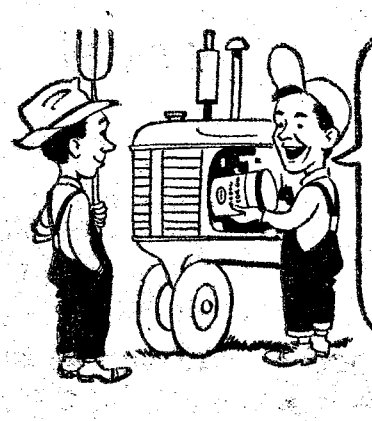

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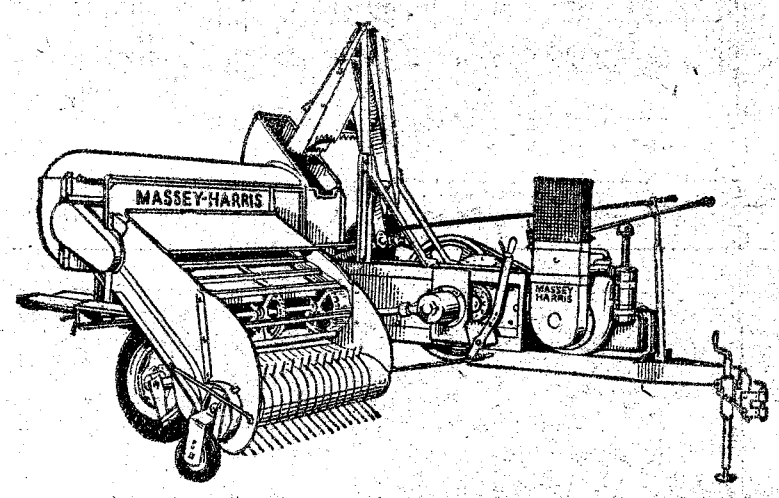

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Health Notes

By D. APPELT, B.Sc., R.N.

This week I would like to use the column as a means of reaching most of you in this area in order to familiarize you with the work which is known as Public Health.

Much of our job is slow and uneventful. It is not dramatic. We can't perform miraculous cures, in fact we do no treatment of any sort. In this respect our work differs from that of a municipal nurse. We are here to help prevent illness but once it has occurred your doctor should be consulted. There has been considerable misunderstanding about this in many areas.

"Well, then," you ask, "What do you do?" and well you may. Most of our work is with your children at school and in the clinics. We try to examine them all in order that you may be aware of any defects and can have these corrected by your doctor before health becomes impaired. Immunization is a large part of our program as we feel it is necessary for your children to have this protection against the more serious communicable diseases, especially in isolated areas.

We try to help you as much as we can with problems in nutrition or child care and make referrals to other organizations where necessary.

I hope that I will have the opportunity of meeting most of you during my stay here and can be of some assistance to you.

Irene Therou Becomes Bride

Miss Irene Therou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camillle Therou, and Michael Bobocel were united in marriage, recently. Rev. R. S. H. Greene officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, radiant in a white dress of lace and net with tiara holding a small chapel veil in place, was attended by her sister, Eva, who wore a pale green nylon dress.

The groom was attended by Freddie Therou, brother of the bride.

A reception was held out of doors where the banquet was served during the afternoon. Many residents of Egg Lake helped celebrate the event and dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

Many out-of-town guests attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lenny and Mrs. Pearl Smith, all of Edmonton. From Vilna came George, Roman and Steve Bobocel and Nick Dodsik. Among the many guests from Lac la Biche were Yvonne Dionne, Audrey Price, Mary and Violet Pruden.

Craigend

Ted Puznak was here visiting his daughter Helen.

Miss Natalka Danyluk spent her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kryzanowsky of Ranfurly.

Walter Balaban and his two daughters are in hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wowk was rushed to hospital where she underwent emergency surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigoroviek's daughter, Annie, and her husband, Nick. were visiting at their home.

John Salahub is visiting at his parent's home.

Willie Deep from Waterways was spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paskar.

Plamondon

The Rev. Dominican Sisters Rose Mary and Mary Anna, from Michigan, are here for a month's holiday. They are J. T. and Meda Plamondon's sisters. Rose Mary came to Plamondon for a visit 14 years ago, and Mary Anna, 10 years ago.

Mrs. Andre Gaudet and sons, Dennis and Roger, from Waterways, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Dragon and daughters, Zoe and Dianne, from Peace River, are also visiting friends and relatives.

William Plamondon has returned from a trip to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon and new baby, from Redwater, were week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard have moved into Phil Johnson's house in town.

Mrs. John Tremblay, Mrs. St. Pierre and their children, from Edmonton, are visiting the Piquette family.

Mrs. Gerald Johnson and children, from Trail, B.C., are visiting relatives.

AGT Held Up By Steel Shortage

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta government telephone officials reported last week that the recent United States steel strike has delayed the building of microwave relay towers in the province.

Officials said the delay would not, however, hold up the expected finishing date of the project next summer.

When completed the microwave towers will form part of a nation wide relay system.

Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woychuk attended a wedding at Andrew. Miss Lorraine Woychuk of Noral was a bridesmaid for Miss Mary Matrschuk, who was married recently.

Mrs. Woychuk had as guest, her sister from Vernon, B.C., last week.

Miss Violet Anderson is in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Wilfred Woychuk has left Noral for Victoria, B.C., to complete his five-year training in the navy.

Alex Horoshko and Mrs. Katie Hawreyluk, from Spirit River, who were married recently, were honored by a neighborhood celebration.

Mrs. Bessie Woychuk was matron of honor for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Horoshko's wedding.

Rev. Zubriztsky, of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church, is leaving Noral, and a farewell party was held in his honor.

Mrs. Arlene Merkol and Mrs. Ray Henson visited the Henson family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grove and family, with Mr. and Mrs. George Skoreyko and family, visited their sister at Wainwright.

Master Teddy Waselenchuk visited the Woychuk family for a week.

Pete Dubrownyj took a week's holiday to put up hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon have gone on a trip to the United States. They will visit friends and relatives there and also in Trail, B.C.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Edgar Dubi, Aug. 8 by friends and relatives who gathered at her home.

Rich Lake

Mrs. Mary Evans suffered from a severe burn on her foot, and was incapacitated for several days. Aileen Makie worked for her for a few days.

Roy Makie and family of Edmonton are visiting Mr. Makie's parents.

Friends and relatives of Oscar Waine and his sister, Mrs. Martha Sward gathered at their new home on the Helina highway for a housewarming party August 4.

George Lougheed of Edmonton visited at the Walter Kumpula home over the weekend.

Visiting at the E. N. Tikkanen home are the Ramas of Edmonton. They also attended the house warming party.

Attending the St. Paul fair were Alec Napier, the W. Kumpula family, the F. Kumpula family and the L. Kumpula family. Rain made it necessary for the grandstand performance to be held in the arena.

The John Waine and Walter Kumpula families motored to Glendon on business on Monday.

The Allan Reid family is living on the Jack Sunderman farm.

CHFA Appoints New Manager

EDMONTON (BUP)—The board of directors of the Edmonton French radio station, CHFA, Friday named B. J. Gagnon as manager of the station. He succeeds Leo Remillard, who has joined the CBC in Winnipeg as producer for the four Western CBC French-language stations. Gagnon has been with CHFA since its beginning in 1949.

Born in St. Paul, he rose to manager through the station's sales department.

Insurance will replace a burned house or barn or drowned livestock but it can't replace a mangled leg or arm—or a lost life. It's better to be safe than sorry.

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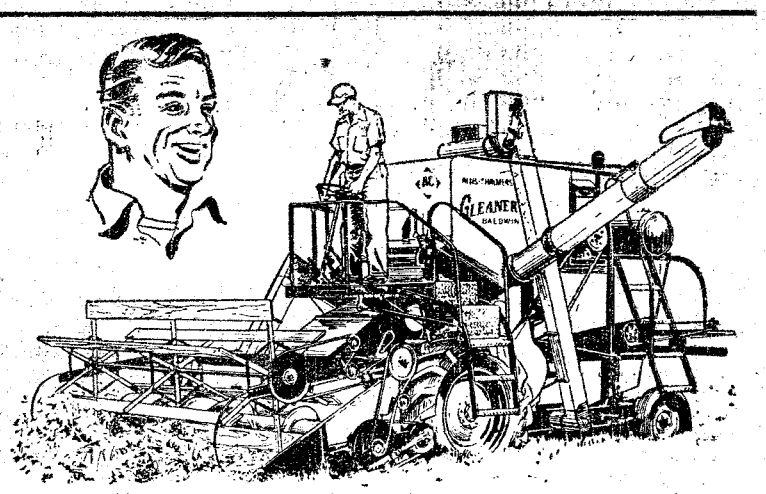

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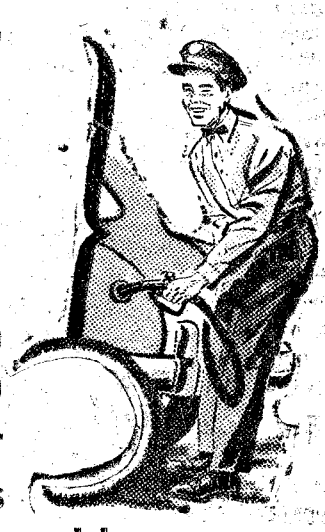

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B.C. Girl, Former Freedom Resident Exchange Vows At Port Coquitlam

Our Lady of Assumption Church at Port Coquitlam, B.C. was the setting for a lovely high noon wedding of Phyllis Mary Watkins and Donald Edward Donnelly. Monsignor J. P. Kane officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, of Port Coquitlam, B.C., and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donnelly, of Freedom. The groom's parents and his two sisters, Mrs. A. Carlson and Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. J. Smith, motored to the Coast to attend the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a princess gown of chantilly lace, with draped neckline and flounce of nylon chiffon. Her finger-tip veil of illusion net was held by a matching headpiece, designed and made by the bride. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Keith Murphy. Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Maxwell and the bride's cousin, Miss Dorothy Watkins. All three were gowned alike in sky-blue orlon shantung, with blue floral headpieces and carried colonial bouquets of yellow and white daisies.

The petite flower girl was the bride's niece, Miss Janet Watkins. Gowned in pale yellow, dotted nylon with floral head-piece, she carried a miniature colonial bouquet of blue and white daisies and cornflowers.

The groom was attended by Mr. Donald Davis. Ushers were Mr. Keith Murphy and Mr. John Watkins.

Immediately preceeding the wedding service, the soloist, Mrs. R. Kump, sang the hymn "Oh Perfect Love," and during the signing of the register sang "Ave Maria". The organist was Mrs. L. N. Graham.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were hosts to thirty guests at a luncheon served on the lawn of their Fraser Avneue home.

A reception for one hundred and twenty-five guests was held in the evening at the Elks Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were assisted in receiving the guests by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly.

Mr. Walter Lilly proposed the toast to the bride. Serviteurs were Misses Stephanie Stewart, Waverly Gates, Joan Pickford, Loretta Wild, Donna Making, Sheilla Wald and Mrs. Leonard Watkins.

For travelling, the bride wore a Cavalier suit of light blue camel hair with accessories en tone. Following a brief honeymoon to Vancouver Island and points south the newly weds motored to their home at Freedom.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Kilba Laurence and Albert, from Edmonton, enjoyed fishing at Pierson Lake and a week-end at home.

Mrs. Shwetz, Mrs. Kolmatisky and Mrs. Pusharsky accompanied Eddie and Archie back to the city after the long week-end.

Lac la Biche Creamery truck is picking up cream every Monday in the district.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
St. Peter's Mission
Sunday, August 19, 1956
Trinity XII

9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Boyle.
3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Rich Lake School.
8:00 p.m. — Holy Communion, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Grassland

Natalie Medwid wishes to explain that she and her sister were at home during the week of the Calgary Exhibition. They did not attend the stampede as previously reported in this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier have been in Edmonton for a few days.

Don Rogne is home with his family on a short leave of absence from Anzac.

Mrs. Margaret Kibbe, former school teacher here, was visiting friends last week for a few days and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier.

Keith McKenzie is now working for Swanson Lumber Co at Slave Lake. His family will join him there shortly.

David Mellott had an accident last week in which he broke his arm at the elbow. After receiving attention at Lac la Biche he was rushed to Edmonton where an operation was performed.

Francis Garnier is home from Anzac for a short holiday. Before returning, he will attend the wedding of his son, Alphonse, who will be married Aug. 16 at Lac la Biche.

Caslan

Fritz Kruger has gone out to his job after being at home for a time.

Mrs. Neil Hughes, of Edmonton, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mateshuk.

Bill Gordey motored to Widewater, and Miss Leona Rosa and Alex Gordon, Jr., returned to Caslan with him.

Mrs. A. Slamko had relatives from Edmonton visiting over the long week-end.

A Lambert has returned home after spending some time in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Pete Kotch and family of Smith are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Cislo. Gloria Beztilny of Thorhild is also visiting at the Cislo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson, of Edmonton, were visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson.

Bruce Gordon was home on a short leave recently from the R.C.A.F.

Evelyn Krawchuk has returned home from Grouard.

Mrs. R. Duckworth and children, of Boyle, were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krumpic.

Edna Meyer accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. W. Meyer, to Edmonton, where the latter went for medical attention.

George Waselenchuk was a recent visitor at Caslan.

S. Lukasuik took her son, Edward, to Edmonton for medical attention.

OPTOMETRISTS

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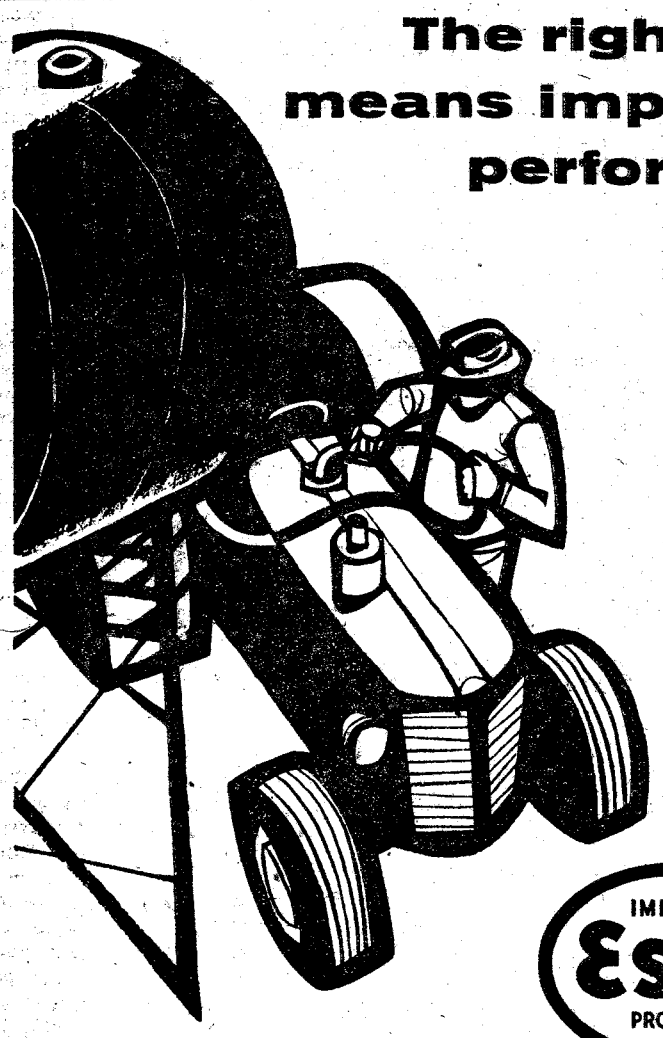
Dr. James G. Rowand will be at the Lac la Biche Hotel on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st.

Appointments arranged in advance at the Hotel Desk



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